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President Zia ul Haq
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Rawalpindi

Please accept our heartiest greetings and best wishes for your efforts to make Pakistan a model Islamic State. Introduction of interest-free banking and banning of alcohol on Pakistan airlines are highly praise-worthy steps. May Allah crown your efforts with success.

In view of the high esteem in which the Muslim World holds your Excellency, the representatives of Islamic Movements who met here recently have asked me to request that during your forthcoming visit to Turkey you use your good offices with General Ervin for the release of Dr. N.Erbakan and his colleagues who are under detention ~~detained for spearheading Islamic Movement in Turkey~~. We pray for the succes of your efforts in this connection.

Kindest regards

Sent by telephone
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